



# Texas Online Metals



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## DPS offers enhanced online tools for law enforcement

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) provides an online tool to assist law enforcement with metals thefts in Texas. These tools are available 24-hours a day, seven-days a week, to all law enforcement personnel in municipalities, counties and state agencies.

To access the website, simply create an account on [DPS' Texas Online Metals](#). Complete an [Agency Verification Form](#) and email it to [Investigative Support](#).

Once approved, you will have access to search the website for various Metals Recycling Entity (MRE) and transaction information, including business, individual and sales information. The business information includes the business name, location, operating hours, active / inactive certificate number(s), owners, statutory agents and contact information.

The site can also search Individuals or sellers, by name, driver license or ID number, and license plate number. The sales information includes the metal type and form, metal weight, if it contains explosives, and if sales (*also known as transactions*) were rejected by the MRE, and the reason for rejecting the transaction.



For more general searches, Investigative Query can be used to filter transactions by city, county, weight range and more.

Regional reports are available upon request from DPS, as well as detailed transaction summaries, individual reports based on a particular case and /or the assistance needed by the investigator.

### LINKS

#### DPS' Texas Online Metals

[https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/Metals/Signup/Pub  
licSite/Metals/index.aspx](https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/Metals/Signup/PublicSite/Metals/index.aspx)

(512) 424-7853 or (512) 424-7854

#### Agency Verification Form

[http://dps.texas.gov/internetforms/Forms/RSD-  
18.pdf](http://dps.texas.gov/internetforms/Forms/RSD-18.pdf)

#### Licensing Records Request

[http://dps.texas.gov/internetforms/Forms/RSD-  
13.pdf](http://dps.texas.gov/internetforms/Forms/RSD-13.pdf)

#### Investigative Support

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